



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5037**  
Hideki YOSHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0714A  
Serial No. 10/533,584 : Group Art Unit 1643  
Filed May 3, 2005 : Examiner Meera Natarajan  
AGENT FOR TREATING CHONDROMA : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*